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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Request for Surface Commingling
Undesignated Gallup and West
Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pools
Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20,
Township 25 North, Range 4 West,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
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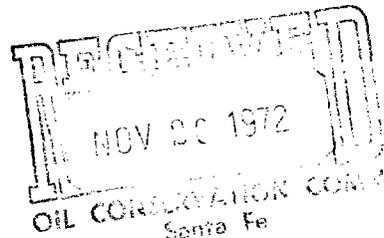
Please refer to our request of October 13, 1972 for surface commingling on the referred to area and wells. Attached you will find a copy of a letter dated November 9, 1972 from the United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, approving the commingling. The U.S.G.S. letter is forwarded in compliance with Rule 303-B.

If additional information is required on the surface commingling, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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Attach.

cc: R. L. Adams - Houston
F. B. Balke - Casper (w/attachs.)





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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Durango, Colorado 81301

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November 9, 1972

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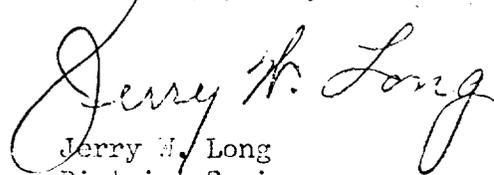
Your letter of October 13, 1972, requested approval to commingle on the surface oil production from certain wells on Jicarilla lease Contract No. 64 in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

You are hereby granted approval to commingle on the surface oil production from wells No. 2, 3, and 4 (Undesignated Gallup Pool) with production from the No. 5 well which produces from the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool. Such approval is subject to periodic testing of individual wells to determine the amount of production from each well. This approval will automatically terminate if assignments are made such that a communitization agreement for either Gallup or Dakota spacing units becomes necessary.

Your schematic diagram of the surface production facilities indicates that a LACT unit has been installed to measure oil sales. This is to advise that LACT unit measurement must be approved by this office. Your request for approval of this special manner of measurement should be accompanied by a description and diagrams of the installation.

Please advise if you have installed LACT units on any other Federal or Indian leases without approval.

Sincerely yours,


Jerry W. Long
District Engineer